1	2	3	4
5. Karnataka	203·74	225·00	235·13
7. Kerala	259·31	252·58	263·95
8. Madhya Pradesh	376·20	413·48	432·50
9. Maharashtra	307·85	337·52	352·71
10. Orissa	253·56	271·20	283·40
11. Punjab	99·00	81·91	115·67
12. Rajasthan	311·05	329·54	344·37
13. Tamil Nadu	348·09	364·49	404·70
14. Uttar Pradesh	776·02	856·20	1044·73
15. West Bengal	276·55	298·72	312·58
TOTAL:—B.	4535·80	4841·67	5287·17
Grand Total: (A+B)	6813·21	7002·00	7683·54

*Central assistance corresponding the non-plan gap of the Special Category States was stopped from 1989-90, and thus the figures are not strictly comparable in their case, with ths previous years.

**Rs. 2.83 crores released by MOH for T N V Accord (not included)

***Including 5 crores advance Plan As- sistance.

Projects of Tamil Nadu Pending for Approval

532. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleas. ed to state:

(a) the details of the projects of Tamil Nadu pending with the Planing Commission for its approval; and

(b) by when these projects are likely to be given approval.

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Two irrigation projects of Tamil Nadu namely (1) Modernisation of Periyar Vaigai Stage JJ and (2) Anaima^ dudu Reservoir Project with estimated costs of Rs. 124.72 crores and Rs. 11.46 crores respectively, are pending with the Planning Commission for approval.

(b) Investment clearance for the above projects will depend on the overall resource availability of the State and sectoral priori. ties attached to the various sectors by the State Government in the Eighth Plan which is yet to be formulated and finalised.

Withholding of Gratuity of Retired Employee

533. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a portion of the gratuity is withheld at the time of retirement of an employee;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) fofr how much period the same is withheld and whether any interest is